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1. Pursuant to instructions relayed through Col. Fuller, I called Gen. Klein in New York, and he read me the text of a telegram he had just received from Senators Bridges and Ferguson regarding his mission for the Senate Appropriations Committee. The telegram stated that in view of the defeat of EDC, which was a serious blow to the free nations of the West, the survey into our armed services in Europe would have to be temporarily set aside and that instead Gen. Klein's trip should chiefly interest itself in a survey of the effect of the defeat of EDC and the effect of the French action. I assured Gen. Klein that he could talk with

told the General that for security reasons we make it a rule to avoid, wherever possible, making contact with our civilian personnel abroad. Gen. Klein acquiesced in this position and stated he hoped that he might be able to report to Allen Dulles upon his return.